# IN FRANCE; ON

Noisy Welcome Is Given President on Arrival, But He Takes Train for Capital Within Hour's Time.

stack smoke knowed that the present it of fleet was near.
Today broke-dark and gloomy over brest, but the downpour of rain which prevailed yesterday abated during the night and the wind subsided to a gentle

light and the wind subsided to a gentle oreeze from the sea.

The avenues and terraces leading from the larbor are still, drenched, but an army of laborers has been clearing the model from the route which President Witson, will cover, and windstorn decreations have been replaced.

Within the barbor today there was a seen of animation. With the first break of day fleets of warships and merchant craft broke out their colors and dressed ship with long lines of streamers. A group of French cruisers, halvels war paint, swung at anchorge with a score of French destroyers thout them. Near at hand loomed the big liner La France, used as a hospital stip, but about to resume her trans-timule service.

thattle service.
American deatroyers, rayal yachts and leaff craft glided about the harbor and arther off ley great floilitar of near-arther off ley great floilitar of near training the confined great from the floilitar and thant freighter were still unloading arror supplies here, and an American transport was preparing to take more American troops homeward.

#### Planes on Watch.

Since early morning a fleet of airplance has hovered over the entrance to
the harbor, keeping an outlook for the
approaching fleet. On shore there was
equal animation, as year througe of
Rretons in their nicturesque hyadgear
nacked the attreets and massed along
guays and terraces overfeeking the harhor. Early in the day French and
American soldiers lined the streets and
took assigned position along the Cours
Build, the handsome promenade leading
ison the commercial harbor to the city,
over which President Wilson was to
pass.

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over which President Wilson was to pass.

The whole city is a mass of bunting, with the Place President Wilson hung with streamers and motioes. The entire presidental route is lined with Venetian masts, lags and transparencied. About 9 o'clock the French cruliser squadron, consisting of the Admiral Aube, Conde and Montcaim, with a number of destroyers, moved out of the harbor annia the screech of sirens to meet the incoming fleet.

A special train bearing Stephen Piction, French foreign minister, Georges Leygues, minister of marine, and other distinguished officials, officers of the army and may, and the foreign committee of the chamber of deputies, arrived this morning and another train brought American Ambassador Shara, Col. House, Gen. Persbing, Gen. Blies, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans.

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Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans.

The pregram for the day fixed the arrival of the presidential first at noon, with an hour allowed for moving the allowage and the president's review of bassing warships. The French minitars were to board the George Washington at 1:30 o'clock to convex first greetings to Mr. Wilson, At the same time American officials and aliss Margaret W. Wilson, the president's daughter, who has been here singing for solulers, will go on board.

Mr. Wilson's landing was scheduled for 2 o'clock, when he was to be received in a handsome pavilion on quan No. 2 and was to formally receive from M. Pichon a welcome an the guest of the French nation. Mr. Wilson's ride through the Cours Lajot was planned for 5:20. He will go direct to his train and leave for Paris at 4 o'clock. This program was be varied or its eitherty he chuse of the weather and Slipping continue.

#### Loyal Order of Moose ..... ALL U. S. CAPITAL SHIPS TO COME HOME

WASHINGTON. Dec. 11.—Every capital ship of the American navy now in Europe, including the dreadmought scuadrons which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war, will return to home waters this month, Secretary Daniels announced today. They may be expected to reach New York about Dec. 23 and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the home-soming.

Instructions have been cabled to Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and now at Brest, to bring back every naval vessel that can be spared. Many descroyers converted yachts and other craft probably will come with the bigger sarps.

The dreadnoughts ordered to return are divirion No. 6, commanded by Rear-Admiral liugh Rodman, hattleshin New York, flagship, "exas, Wyoming, Florida, Aliabania and Nevada; division No. 9, commanded by Rear-Admiral Thomas S. Rogers, battleships Utah, Lagship; Ob'shoma and Arlzona.

### CHILE AND PERU REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

# **CO-OPERATION OF**

Chamber of Commerce Committee Is Seeking to Provide Places for Men Back From Camps and Overseas.

The Chamber of Commerce is seek-BREST. Dec. 13.—President Wilson beft Brest for Parks at 4 o'clock this afternoon. President Wilson's progress from the pier to his trifin was smidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets.

The president reached Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 the steamer George Washington at 1 the steamer George Washington at 1 within an alternoon and within an Within an Within an alternoon are streets. With the ending of the war, a situation with regard to the supply of his strangery with the strangery of the strangery at lands is likely to develop

o'clock this afternoen and within an hour stepped on short the first time an American president had trod European soil.

There was a thundering cannonade as the president a landed et a pier No. 2. It was escorted to the tribune and cheers and the notes of "The Star-Spangled Earner."

The president delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking larger Goude for the Breton welcome given him. He then drove through the therefore until he reached the railway station.

The amitial of the president in the horbor was the cumination of an imposing naval spectace, which began as the presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor, where the George Waghington anchored at the head or a long double column of American dreadmoughts and destroyers and the units of a French ruber squadron.

The presidential fleet was first sight:

C. of C. Volunteers.

"In order to accomplish this end in a speedy and satisfactory manner the department has called upon various civic organizations in all communities to lend a helping hand to the work. In this city the Memphis Chamber of Commerce has volunteered for the service, and has apopured a committee to take charge of the local situation and to coperate with the local branch of the federal employment service.

"In order to make the work of this committee effective, it must receive the co-operation of every employer of labor in the city of Memphis. It would be an insult to our citizenship to assume for one moment that there will be any slacking in carsing for the interests of the returning soldiers and sations, by any citizen of this city; but if these interests are to be fully and properly protected, something more than good will is demanded. There must be a co-pulmation of effort under intelligen filtrection if the results desired are to be obtained. In other words, the men and the jobs must be brought together.

#### Bureau Is Maintained.

"This end, the government is maintaining in this city a bureau of employment by which all returning soldiers and saliors nacking employment are to be registered. It is the eurnest desire of this committee that all employers of labor of any and all descriptions will promptly file with it a list of men required for immediate service, stating nature of occupation for which without the expectation over the agent of the United States employment service, and the positions thus offered will be filled from the lists of men who are seeking employment.

"This method of bringing the men and jobs together appeals to this comand jobs together appeals to this con-mittee as being practical and efficient. but its successful operation depends entirely upon the manner in which it is supported by employers. With proper co-operation on their part, but little delay or confusion will result in the replacement of these men in productive

for employment should be mailed to Earl Paimer, chairman, care United States employment service, Court ave-nue, Memphis, Tenn."

### Goodfellows' Roll of Honor

BY A GOODFELLOW.

For the last few days I have been

uninitiated just what real Goodfellows you members of the greatest of all

Christmas organizations are. Not that

we are prone to self-exploitation or ex-

# MAMMA IS SANTY CLAUS

Tennessee-Rain, colder in west; Sat-irday cloudy and colder, probably rain a central and east. irday generally fair and colder.

Arkansas-Rain, colder in west; Saturday cloudy, rain in extreme east;
colder except in northwest.

Alapania—Cloude, probably rain, somewhat colder Saturday. Kentucky—Rain, colder in west: Sat-urday cloudy and colder; probably rain in contral and cast. Louisiana -- Rain, celder in west; Sat-rday cloudy, rain in east, colder. Okishoma—Fair, breceded by rain in extreme west; colder, freezing. East Texas—Cloudy, colder; Saturday

West Texas-Pair, colder, freezing ex-ept in southeast. South Carolina-Rain, warmer in in-

Georgia-Cloudy, probably rain. Plorida—Probably rain, except fair in extreme south; slightly colder Saturday in extreme northwest.

# REPORTS INDICATE

Health Board Officials Are Elated Over Drop Shown in 48 Hours.

Health department officials are elated Health department officials are elated over the apparent reduction in the number of new cases of influence reported to the department during the past 48 hours by local physicians. The rainy weather is believed to have brought about this change.

Physicians, however, urge upon the public to continue observance of regulations maped out for them as the best method of curbing the malady and preventing another epidemic.

Passengers on street cars are admonished to keep open the windows and all persons coughing and assisting are asked to place handscrehiefs to their mouths and nostrils to prevent appead of the infection. Persons suffering from colds are advised to begin trentment at once and to avoid exposure when possible. Everyone is urged to sleep with the windows of the room open at night.

Physicians say that there is danger of an increase in the number of new cases when the weather changes unless persons heed the varning of the health department and take the proper precautions.

cautions.

While the form of influence is considered milder in the sense that it is not so conductive to complicatione, than during the recent epidemic and has not so far resulted in so many deaths, many physicians cay influence. Itself is daniegrous for several reasons. Even though a person may temporarily recover, the after effects of the mandy may remain with them for many months and possibly for the rest of their lives.

Meisles has appeared in the schools according to the health officials. This discase is also dangerous, it is said, unless properly treated, often leading to broncho-pneumonia.

#### HARRISON TO ADDRESS BANKERS OF MEMPHIS

M. W. Harrison, a director in the American Institute of Banking, is section of the American Banking association, of New York city, will address the bankers of Memphis tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms of the Union and Planters bank. Mr. Harrison is direct from New York and is visiting several of the leading cities of the South, discussing pertinent financial matters and getting in touch with the Southern bankers.

Mr. Harrison has visited Memphis before, having delivered an address on

Mr. Harrison has visited Memphis be-fore, having delivered an address on "Thrift." at the Hotel Chisca last win-ter. He arrived in Memphis Friday morning, and visited the city's leading banking institutions this afternoon.

#### AS OTHERS SEE IT.

The Goodfellows Club:
Gentlemen:—As an order whose aims and object are to look after the orphans and to relieve those in distrees, Memphis lodge, Loval Order of Moose, makes its third annual contribution to the Goodfellows ciub, and it is with the greatiest pleasure that this lodge inclosessed its check for \$25, knowing that it will be used where it will do the most good, and above all go toward making some little tots happy on Christians morning.

With best wishes for your club.

MEMPHIS LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE,

W. N. Page, Secretary.

Are You Worthy of Reputation?

# American Army Chief Tells of

Conference in Hun Capital July 10, 1914, When Cnoflict Was Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The Geran government on July 19, 1914, inormed about 120 German civilian employes at a conference in Berlin that a world war would be started soon, Capt. G. B. Lester, of the army intelligence service, testified today before the senate committee investigating German and brewers' propaganda.

#### LAW INTIMATES THAT HE WILL EAVE POST

GLASCOW. Dec. 13.—Andrew Bonar Lave amounced here today that it was unlikely he would be chancellor of the exchequer to take the next budget be-

## Encouragement To Goodfellows

you will make some little boy or girl happy on Christmas morning. I have siways had plenty of good things Christmas. I hope that you will get lots of money for the chil-dren.—F. H. A., Cottage Grove, Tean.

Inclosed please find check to make some poor little children's Christmas happler. One of our dear little girls passed away raid we want to help some other sad home.—
Rives, Tenn.

Please let this 35 help make some little fellow happy, so while I am cajoying my first Christmas tree some other little heart will be happy.—B. R. H.

Shelby Law Makers Are Told How Other Cities Have Government.

poration Should Have Thorough Competent Business Man at Head.

The service, testified today before the senante committee investigating German make bewers' propagated of the committee of the child of the committee of the child of the chil

ally bring forth the best efforts of the manager.
Under the plan the people would have catablished rights, ruch as recall to get rid of incompetent and unfailtful estivants, and the right to pass on all legislation by the initiative and referendum.

Mr. Phelan asked if the plan had not been a failure in Datton, it Sepator-cleut Rice declared it had proven an unqualified success.

The speaker said that the city could afford to pay a manifeld city manager \$25,000 a year. He further stated that the University of Texas had created departments to teach applicants for such a fob.

partments to teach applicants as Job.

Mr. Elits said that he was milefied that Memphis could get 21r. Waite, city manager of bayton, how engaged of war work in Europe, for city manager. Air. Waite, he declared, was considered highly competent, having served as city engineer of Cheinnatt and held other responsible jobs.

#### Explains Plan.

seturn of City Commissioners Masso and Goodman.

The committee which Mr. Ellis to chairman is composed of M. H. Hunt, secretary: F. N. Fisher, C. D. Smith, W. W. Mallory, E. W. Porter, Martin J. Condon, J. M. Walker, Botton Smith, Fred Orgill, June H. Hudish, J. M. Goff, R. L. Jordan, T. J. Turley, C. A. Gerber and E. T. Lindsey.

# THREE MORE VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Three more transports—the Ruitenzors, Ampalon and Suwanee—have sailed from France with troops. The Buttenzors sailed Dec. 8 with the Twelith antisic raft battery, medical detachments and casuals totaling nine officers and 62 men. The Amphion sailed Dec. 8 with 125 civilians, and the Suwane for 11 with two officers and 111 men and five civilians. villans.
The following additional units have seen assigned for early return by Gen.

been ausigned for early feture of Pershing:
154th, 151gt, 274th, 157ab and 273d nero squadrons, the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th companies of the Fourth regiment air service mechanics, headquartes and companies B. C. D and 5, 23th en-gineers, and various medical detach-ments and caruals of the chemical war-fare service. Included in the list are 87 officers and 2,160 mep.

## Noted Song Bird Seeking Divorce

Made Success of One-Man

SOMETHING WRONG IN MEMPHIS, IS CHARGE

Declares \$125,000,000 Cor-

Explains Plan.

The plan was then explained in detail, indicating that it was not only highly efficient, but the most economical form of government that could be established.

Under the plan the werlt system would be established by real civil service regulations and employees of the city would be neferted for merit instead of political pull.

Bolton Smith spoke along the same lines as Mr. Ellis.

Mayor Monteverile said the mayor and commissioners would confer with the legislative delegation regarding the city manager plan and other municional legislation early next week upon the return of City Commissioners Masson and Goodman.

# BRINGING YANKS HOME U. S. RED CROSS WILL

MME. AMELITA GALLI-CURCI.

TENNESSEIG.

Dispute Over Reversion of Part of Austrian Estate May Result in Future War If Not Settled.

JUGO-SLAVS' ROW

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS, the questions that are to be debated a he peace congress is at once more di which has already been raised as a reult of disputes between the Jugo-Slav and the Italians over the reversion of that portion of the Austrian estate tier to the confines of the Albania state. And if an equitable settlemen war are certain to be send,

#### Varied Peoples.

Across of sections. Capt horizon of the Messey.

Lovies, Nativelly: Homer More, North Christmooral Privates Thomas J. Lovies, Nativelly: Homer More, North Christmooral Privates Thomas J. Lovies, Nativelly: Homer More North Christmooral Privates Thomas J. Lovies, Nativelly: Homer More North Christmooral Privates (Thomas J. Lovies). Diele from wounder Privates (Under Homer), Fewtive, Ermest Notes: Edited Howers, Fewtive, Ermest Notes: Bolley E. Marking More Howers, Fewtive, Ermest Notes: Bolley E. Marking More Homer Compared Buy Bernell More Buy

# DRIVE IS EXTENDED Warnings of Old.

The campaign for the redemption of war navings stamps bledges will be continued lefter the expiration of the present week.

Amountement to this effect was made from the best country war state achieves approximate unity, with harmatia left out, it is bound to feel an independent of stamps purchased in Memphis by the end of the present week will not exceed \$50,000 out of a total of more than \$1,000,000 hi unredeemed pledges, it is declared.

While the smaller pledgers are taking in those cards with commendable rapidity, the larger ones—those who agreed to take from \$100 to \$1,000 worth of stamps—the negating finite pledges as completely as if there were no obligation retting on them as a result of their pledges June 28.

U. S. RED CROSS WILL

NOT AID HUN PEOPLE

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Temporary to many unsties, George Yet there are many warnings against such a course. Mazzini, a century ago, prenched not rivalry, but friendship with the courborn Shave. If the new Shave

General Pershing Reports No Advance Mode Thursday by American Army of Occupation-Ships Running Port.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. The American aring marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. Gen. Pershing a triport for yesterday says there was no advance during the day.

#### AMERICAN SQUADRON IN COMMAND AT POLA

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.-An Ameri-

# TROOPS SELECTED FOR

The funeral and burial of the late James S Lanier, who ded Thursday at his boine, 1997 vance avenue, will take place at Whiteville, Tenu, Sunday afternoon at Localeck. There will be concrete in Momphie Mrs. Lanier, her mother, sinter and brother, Lanier fates, will necompany the body to Whiteville, leaving Saturday afternoon. The arrival of other relatives is expected Saturday morning.

Arrangements for the futeral have been left to Whiteville relatives.

### SHIP TONNAGE OF 800,000 TO BE FREED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ships with of the senate interstate commerce com-

CALL OFF BIG STRIKE.

# HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The committee directing the general strike has re-schied the strike order and the mea-are instructed to return to work imme-diately. CONTINUE SALE

OF STAMPS IN 1919

TO TOWNS IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE BOCK, Ark, Dec 42, (Spl.)

Flood warnings to towns and cities on the White and Black fivers were rushed out of the local weather butched the stamps in various months. In Janisser of the stamps also were issued to covere of the stamps are various worth to take and such in the Arkansos river. Heavy rains west of here, already reported, will send the White river four feet over fains west of here, already reported, will not mature until Jan. 1, 1824, will not mature until Jan. 1, 1824, will send the White river four feet over faood stage by right at Calife Ruch and Batesaile.

The Arkansos river here, within two days, will be sold throughout the cear. They will not mature until Jan. 1, 1824, and will be sold throughout the stamps how are that the sale of one year later than the stamps how will be identical in design and size with be identical in design and size with be about fooded and unreasorted rains, or additional unreasorted rains, or additional unreasorted rains, or additional caling in Western Arkansos and Eastern Oklahoma, it was said, may cause floods along the White, Black and Arkansas rivers.

New gards on which war savings stamps at well and 1919 stamps should not be gram for sael of war savings stamps in the park and in the deal and long with that followed this year as relating to cost of the stamps to be attached to late with that followed this year as relating to cost of the stamps will be about 1, 1921.

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# perhaps, praiseworthy success, but in on effort to acquaint these who have not been awakened to the extreme need of our services in behalf of the child, with the scope of The News Scimitar a Coeffellows club.

I have had the pleasure, as your accretary, to send forth your messages of good cheer into the highways and byways, not only of Memphis but of the suurounding territory, messages to the kiddles of the poor that with your help and the help of Him whom Christmas commemorates not one youngster's heart will be broken Christmas morning. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chila and poor that with your help and the help of Him whom Christmas commemorates not one youngster's wirshing upon them the supreme importance of adjusting amicably their and arica, and tendering the aid of the United States alone or in conjunction with other American states.

Foru & understood to have indicated a wish that the good offices of the United States alone or in conjunction with other American states.

Foru & understood to have indicated a wish that the good offices of the Childs.

So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chila and help of Him whom Christmas commemorates not one youngster's all commensurate with the worthiness of your objects, I could multiply the amount of the inclosed check many times and not strike the limit. However, I KNOW it will make the limit. However, I KNOW it will make the poor of the childs. So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning. So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning. So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning. So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning. So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning. So here is a message of encourage—ment that came in the mail this morning in the wee sma hours of the night. Kindly accept my best whehes for success far greater that even your unpoint now. Let's hear from all even your apport now. Let's hear from shell shock were cured by in the wee sma hours of the night. Kindly accept my best whehes for your bects, I know it. Here is snother from the Graham & Holman Groerey company that tells like was story our reward. The Goodfellows Club—it affords to prove the condition was at all commensurate with the worthines of your objects, I could multiply the amount of the inclosed check the limit. However, I KNOW it will make the long in the wee son story our objects, I could multiply that the club is just th

Others Say You Are Best Ever;

A PLEA FROM A MOTHER'S HEART.

"I am writing to you for help because I have two sweet little children who have very often asked me if Santa Claus is coming to see us. I gathered them in my arms and cried and prayed to God that some day they might see a happy Christmas, like other children do. They once had a happy home and a merry Xmas, but the good Lord has taken away their father, and left us heart-broken. I don't care for anything myself, just so my children have a happy Christmas, for when they are happy I am, too. May God bless you in your good work, Goodfellows."

to affluence I desire to express as concisely as I can my admiration for your club and the happiness it has spread broadcast among the poor little ones in the past, and I am constrained to additional interest right about now. It is yours.

child everlooked by you this Christians. Very sincerely yours. C. M. R. Doesn't that bring a glow to your broadcast among the poor little ones in the past, and I am constrained to additional interest right about now. It is yours.

the effort? We think so. Late cannot know it.

Here is another from the Graham & Holman Grorery company that tells its own story and gives you your reward:

The Goodfellows Club—it affords us pleasure to send you herewith our check for \$5 to be apiled to your worthy fund.

Hooling that his feeble response will be of some assistance toward intensifying the happiness of some of those who are less fortunate than most; of us.

W. S. S. REDEMPTION

# FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED